

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
GREENVILLE DIVISION

RIKA JONES, As Administratrix of the Estate of
ROBERT LOGGINS; RIKA JONES, Individually
and on Behalf of the Wrongful Death Beneficiaries
of ROBERT LOGGINS, Deceased; and RIKA JONES,
As Mother and Next Friend of R.D.L, a Minor.

PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS

No. 4:20cv220-SA-JMV

JUSTIN GAMMAGE, REGGIE WOODALL,
EDWIN MERRIMAN, MICHAEL JONES, and
ALBERT DEANE TILLEY, In Their Individual Capacities;
MOBILE MEDIC AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.
D/B/A AMR and AMERICAN MEDICAL RESPONSE;
AND CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.

DEFENDANTS

RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO ALBERT DEANE TILLEY'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY
JUDGMENT

COME NOW the Plaintiffs, by and through counsel of record, and file this, their memorandum in opposition to the motion for summary judgment of Defendant Albert Deane Tilley. [Docket #49-50]. Plaintiffs provide as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

This matter begins with an unarmed man screaming for help and ends with his death under the body weight of Albert Dean Tilley, who knelt on his neck and sat on his head for more than three minutes, suffocating this handcuffed man to death on the jail room floor after a jailer implored Defendant Tilley to take him to the hospital. Defendant Tilley misrepresented these events to MBI investigators. At the scene of his arrest, officers tased the decedent, Robert Loggins, no less than nine times, struck him with a flashlight nine times, tussled with him in a state of medical distress, and then Defendant Tilley misrepresented these events to investigators.

Defendant Tilley now maintains that he is due protection under the doctrine of qualified immunity.

For the reasons set forth in Plaintiffs' *Memorandum Brief* filed this day, which is adopted by reference as if set forth fully herein, the motion is due to be denied. In support of Plaintiffs' response in opposition are attached the following documents and tangible things:

- Exhibit A, 911 Call
- Exhibit B, Merriman Body Cam Video
- Exhibit C, Woodall Body Cam Video
- Exhibit D, Jones Body Cam Video
- Exhibit E, Jail Video (Sally Port)
- Exhibit F, Jail Video (Booking Room)
- Exhibit G, Jail Video (Booking Room – Zoomed In)
- Exhibit H, Arnall Dec. and CV
- Exhibit I, Gammage Statement, RL00028-00038
- Exhibit J, Woodall Statement, RL00039-00051
- Exhibit K, Tilley Statement, RL00052-00067
- Exhibit L, Jones Statement, RL00068-00082
- Exhibit M, Sanders Statement, RL00083-00087
- Exhibit N, Merriman Statement, RL00088-00099
- Exhibit O, Clark Statement, RL00124-00128
- Exhibit P, Johnson Statement, RL00129-00134
- Exhibit Q, Harvey Statement, RL00118-00123
- Exhibit R, Clark Report, RL00190
- Exhibit S, Sanders Report, RL00191
- Exhibit T, Johnson Report, RL00192
- Exhibit U, Harvey Report, RL00193
- Exhibit V, Grenada Taser Report, RL00224-225
- Exhibit W, AMR Records, RL00210-213
- Exhibit X, Grenada County Jail Log, 258
- Exhibit Y, X26 Taser Manufacturer Warnings
- Exhibit Z, X26 Taser Report, November 29, 2018
- Exhibit AA, Department of Justice Bulletin
- Exhibit BB, Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer Training Academy Documents

Exhibits A-G will be filed conventionally.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiffs request that the motion for summary judgment be denied. Plaintiffs request such other general or specific relief to which they

may be entitled in the premises.

It is respectfully submitted, this the 3rd day of September, 2021.

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